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## Vacation Begins Today; A. I. T., Dance, Highlights

Ready to celebrate? Christmas festivities are scheduled to begin December 22 with the cessation of classes for the holidays. Classes will not resume until January 4, 1960.

High on the list of holiday activities comes the Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Senior class. The dance, a semi-formal affair, will be held December 26, in the recreation room of the school. The senior class is busy right now preparing for what they hope will be the best Christmas dance Holy Family students have ever seen.

On December 28, 29, 30, and 31 any sports fan can attend the Ashland Invitational Tournament at Ashland High gym. This year Holy Family

### A.I.T. CANDIDATE SELECTED

Senior, Carolyn Krell, has been selected to represent Holy Family as A.I.T. queen candidate.

Carolyn has been a substitute cheerleader for four years, has been active in the Glee Club, the Y.C.S., and serves as secretary to the sodality. She is also an accomplished pianist, and plays the organ for church services.

Carolyn is five-five, weighs 114, is seventeen years old, has black hair and brown eyes.

A new development in the beauty queen contest has been announced. Girls from any high school in Boyd, Carter, and Greenup counties will be eligible to compete, along with those from other schools entered in the four night's event.

The contest is again sponsored by the Ashland Board of Trade with the cooperation of Adams Florist, The Independent and the press department of the National Broadcasting Company. Contestants must submit photographs for judging, which will be done in New York by two prominent T.V. personalities.



Carolyn Krell, Senior, sent this picture into the New York judges.

Merry  
Christmas  
TO  
MSGR. DANZ  
AND  
OUR TEACHERS



With the kind of smiles that won for them the title of personalities of the issue, Peter Frailie and Kaye Berscheit assist the ORBIT staff in wishing a Merry Christmas to all its readers. More about Pete and Kaye on page 4.

## Seniors Accept Invitation; Plan Trip To Ironton

Holy Family's Senior class has been invited to attend a Tri-State Symposium at Saint Joseph Catholic Central High School of Ironton, Ohio in the first week of February (tentatively set).

According to a letter received by Sister Mary Barbara, Principal, the **Problems of Democracy** class of St. Joseph's plans to be host to the Seniors from Holy Family High School, Ashland, Kentucky; St. Joseph High School, Huntington, W. Va.; and Notre Dame High School, Portsmouth, Ohio. Plans to use the entire day for the special Mass, studies, a lunch and a social hour have been made.

### STUDENTS TO VISIT HOSPITAL

Students interested in lab and medical technology will visit Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital laboratory upon its completion, which is scheduled for the near future.

According to Sister Bernard Theresa, health teacher, some Sophomore students of the Health class will meet Sister Marie Montfort, laboratory technician at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Sister Marie Montfort will show these students many complicated instruments used in her work. She will also show them how to take a blood test. A small guinea pig may be used to demonstrate the uses of some of the instruments. The students will also be shown through the operating rooms.

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For study, our hosts have chosen **Preparation for the Christian Family**. In addition to periodicals and the text, the encyclical on **Christian Marriage** will be used.

Everyone will participate in panels and sectional meetings during the day. Also speakers will discuss such topics as **The Family and Economic Living, The Psychology of Family Life, and Practical Buying in a Practical Life**.

Sister Mary Barbara, Principal, has accepted Saint Joseph's invitation for Holy Family's seniors.

## Christmas Dance Announced

The Senior Class will sponsor a semi-formal Christmas dance Saturday, December 26, from 8:00 to 11:30 in the recreation room.

Music will be provided by the juke-box.

The Senior girls, Betty Dudley, Sharon Tussey, Carolyn Krell, Helen Mele, and Betty Thompson, will be on the decorating committee and the food committee. The Senior boys, J. D. Browne, David Dickenson, Joe Hood, Russell Smith, Steve Fox, Donald Frailie, Jim Stephenson, Matthew Schwab, and Kelsey McCullough, will help with the decorating.

Tickets will cost \$1.00 a couple. Tickets may be bought from any senior on any day from December 15 to December 26.

### DARK FUTURE APPROACHES

As the end of the first semester draws to a close, students are wondering what lies ahead. Well, here's a map of the second semester.

Biology class can look forward to a semester of Zoology, taught by Sister Bernard Theresa. Zoology is the study of animals. Botany, which is the study of plants, was taught during the first semester.

The Sophomores who are taking Health are glad, for they have finally reached the section on Safety and First Aid. Hope they find it easier than the first half of their book.

The Chemistry class will take up the chemical aspects of atomic energy, relationships between physics and chemistry, and the science of metallurgy.

Stenography I students can look forward to taking 60 words of dictation per minute by the end of the second semester. Some of the girls can take 40 words per minute now.

The second year Shorthand class will cut stencils, mimeograph, and learn as much as possible about office manners.

The study of man in his political life and his international environment promises some very interesting classes for the Sociology class.

The second semester will find Trigonometry class changed to Solid Geometry.

English IV students will meet the Romantic and Classical authors and study the historical development of the novel and essay. Also, seniors will learn how to write term papers.

I hope this article doesn't persuade you to leave school. You won't find school life as hard as it sounds now.

# What Does Christmas Mean To You?

Is it just the excitement in the air, the beautiful decorations, the wide assortment of food, the gifts that make Christmas so important to you?

Too many of us really forget what Christmas is and exactly what it stands for. Christmas is that time of the year when we should think of our beloved Savior coming to this world to redeem each of us.

Is it possible for us to go through this entire season and forget really what it is?

Let's put Christ back into Christmas. Be joyful this Christmas because it celebrates the coming of Christ to earth. Let's put Christ back into our lives or bring Him to the surface if He has been forgotten this past year.

## Charity That Lasts Is Christmas

Christmas, of all the feasts, not only makes the most profound as well as the happiest impression, but covers more of the church year. It starts with the "Ave" of the Angel and ends with the "Ave" of the Magi.

The heavenly angel who announced to Mary that she was to be the mother of the Savior probably led the heavenly legions that announced to the shepherds near the stable that the Savior was born.

The birth of Christ was the birth of charity. Before Christ came, love was shut away from men. It was a world of hate without morals. There was no such term as charity.

In such a day, out from heaven came the Angels with their song announcing the Prince of Charity. "He came as a rebuke to earth's selfishness by asking nothing and yet bestowing royal gifts." He came poor as a beggar and yet is earth's King. We should see Christmas as His love.

Let us be glad on Christmas night. Let us be there and take our stand near the cave that night so that its light may shine on us and fill us with charity, charity that lasts during the coming year. Let us show kindness and brotherly love toward our fellow students. If these aims are accomplished we can truly say that we were one with the Holy Family sheltered in the stable at Bethlehem.



What's so funny, girls? Is it the fact that Carolyn's box is empty and she's wondering how long it will hold her up? Seated from left to right, are: C. Krell, S. Tussey, B. Thompson, J. Campbell, Sodality officers, who are handling the Christmas Card sale.

### SODALITY SELLS CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year, as every year, the Sodality will be selling religious Christmas cards chiefly because the Sodalists want people to be able to buy cards conveying the true meaning of Christmas. As the years go by, people become less aware of Christmas as a great feastday, but instead think of it as a "holiday for Santa." The Sodality hopes that through the selling of these cards, there will be more people thinking of Christ on His birthday.

Profit from these cards will be used this year, and in future years, for a fund for the senior retreat. Each year hereafter the seniors of that year will have some portion of their retreat expenses paid for through the works of the Sodality. All Sodalists from freshman to seniors will be working for both goals.

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### Students To Visit (Continued)

The students planning to go are: Kaye Berscheit, Terri Jean Cooksey, Rosemarie Fox, Bonnie Hampton, Susan Hood, Jane Krell, Barbara Mele, June Ann Mulvaney, Vickey Proctor, and Janet Tucker.

# Dear Santa:

Would you please bring Steve Tremel a pair of elevated shoes. He has always wanted a pair, but it seems that they just never arrived.

Roger Hensley would like some pictures of beautiful teen-age girls equipped with phone numbers to add to his collection.

Al Caproni wants a new nick name because he thinks that "Al Capone" does him no justice.

Steve Gilmore would like a new white sheet. If he is going to be called "Casper," he wants to look the part.

Sheila Stephens would like her original hair color back. She is tired of being a two-tone.

Sue Hood feels she is lacking in her ability to sing alto and therefore would like some voice lessons.

Guess who wants a cast to match each of her outfits? You're right, Jo Wellman. She really gets sick of looking at that ole' white cast.

Sharon Tussey wants something different for Christmas, as a matter of fact, it is a year's supply of peanut butter. She claims she could live on that stuff!

Shy little Jimmy Stephenson would like a book on "How to Ask a Girl for a Date"; he has been having so much trouble lately.

The faculty would like some new students so their school days won't be so boring. None of their present students ever do anything wrong.

# Students Discuss Dangers Of T.B.

"Certainly not child's play," was the answer of Dr. Duane Jones, medical director at the Boyd County Tuberculosis Hospital when asked about an operation of the lungs for an active case of progressive tuberculosis.

"Although," he continued, "surgery is much safer today, medication and drugs are preferred unless the case is gone to the extreme."

This informative statement was made by Dr. Jones to a group of high school health students who were viewing the T. B. Hospital. Dr. Jones and Dr. Wayne C. Franz were kind enough to submit to an interview by the would-be reporters.

Today in our Boyd County hospital there are about ninety patients, fifty men and forty women. The greatest percentage of patients are in the forty-year bracket although ages of present patients vary from two to eighty-five years of age. Tuberculosis, or T. B., as it is commonly known, is a fatal disease but if arrested in time it can be cured by medication and rest a hundred per cent. Tuberculosis hospitals, such as the one in Boyd County, offer facilities for rest and isolation.

"T. B. is not hereditary although certain characteristics of conditions

may be inherited which will make a person more susceptible to the disease," stated Dr. Wayne C. Franz, president of the county T. B. Association.

"Improper diet, drinks, and not enough sleep," he added, "will add to the susceptibility. Dr. Jones added that he advises his patients not to smoke, stating further that he didn't think it was good for a person healthy or not.

When asked if patients are often forced to return after being released, Dr. Jones said, "There are cures for this disease—the chief one being rest. But the chief difficulty is that people who think they are cured, and have been advised not to leave by the staff do so only to have an active case develop again."

The treatment facilities for T. B. here in Boyd County are excellent. Rehabilitation centers help the handicapped individual develop new skills in which to support his family.

Doctor Jones felt that visits such as ours were helpful in that one of the greatest problems T. B. workers face is the apathy of the general public to give support and funds to programs for x-rays and the tuberculin skin test for the general public.



Students interview doctors in regard to Tuberculosis. Seated from left to right are: Doctor Duane Jones, Dr. Wayne C. Franz, Rosemarie Fox, Frank Burns. Standing are: Bob Reynolds, and Nickie Pope.



Here are the girls that cheer for the Irish all year long in victory and defeat. They are, from left to right: Senior, Sharon Tussey; Sophomore, Terrie Jean Cooksey; Freshman, Brenda Nickell; and Junior, Dolores Brislin.

## Peppy Four Encourage Irish

Any basketball team should play every single game to win it and also play to the best of its abilities. Most basketball teams do this, but it is interesting to note that a little extra energy and perfection is demanded of the team by one group of people—the cheerleaders.

The cheerleaders work hard to perfect their complicated maneuvers and sometimes the cheerleaders can be just the boost a team needs to bucket the winning points in a close game.

**Holy Family has four cheerleaders,**

**one from each of the high school grades, and four substitutes, also one from each grade. The four "A" team cheerleaders are: Senior Sharon Tussey, Junior Dolores Brislin, Sophomore Terrie Jean Cooksey, and Freshman Brenda Nickell.**

The respective grades have chosen as substitutes for these girls: Senior Carolyn Krell, Junior Janet Campbell, Sophomore Jane Krell, and Freshman Francie Browne.

We think these girls do a first-rate job and hope they continue to do so at H.F.S.

## Irish Accept A.I.T. Bid

Holy Family's "Irish" received an invitation this year to participate in the power-laden Ashland Invitational Tournament, December 28-31. **This is the fourth year of participation for the Irish, and the A.I.T. this year is expected to be as strong as ever.** The eight teams who have been invited are: Monticello, South Hopkins, Holy Family, Wheelwright, Ashland, Boyd County, Olive Hill, and Sandy Hook.

These teams at present have compiled impressive records. Holy Family selected as its candidate to represent the school in the tournament beauty contest, Carolyn Krell, a senior cheerleader.

The A.I.T. is considered the top prep basketball tournament in the state, besides the state tournament itself. In the past, the participants have made a good showing in season play and later in district, regional and state competition and a berth in the tournament is something to be proud of.

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## Irish Extend Record To 4-2; Play Four Straight Games Away

Since the last publication of "Orbit," Holy Family's Fighting Irish have played five games, winning three and losing two.

After defeating Greenup at home in the season's opener, the Irish played their next four games away from home.

The first of these games was played Sunday, November 22, in Maysville with Holy Family defeating St. Patrick 56-53 in a real thriller. Center Jim Stephenson was the leading scorer with 23 points.

The Irish journeyed to South Portsmouth, November 28, and absorbed their first loss of the season 73-61, to a red-hot South Portsmouth team. Junior guard Steve Gilmore tallied 20 points in the losing effort.

Holy Family next invaded undefeated Boyd County, December 1, and lost to the Lions 68-56. The game, however, was not as lopsided as the score indicates. The Irish actually held the lead up till midway

in the third quarter and were only four points behind with two minutes left in the game. Senior guard J. D. Browne put on a great shooting exhibition, scoring 28 points, half his team's total.

The Irish returned to form December 4, as they soundly defeated a highly-regarded Fairview team 71-63 on Fairview's home floor. Holy Family jumped to an early lead and steadily pulled away, leading by 15 points or more at times. Jim Stephenson was outstanding for the Irish as he scored 20 points and did his usual excellent job on the boards.

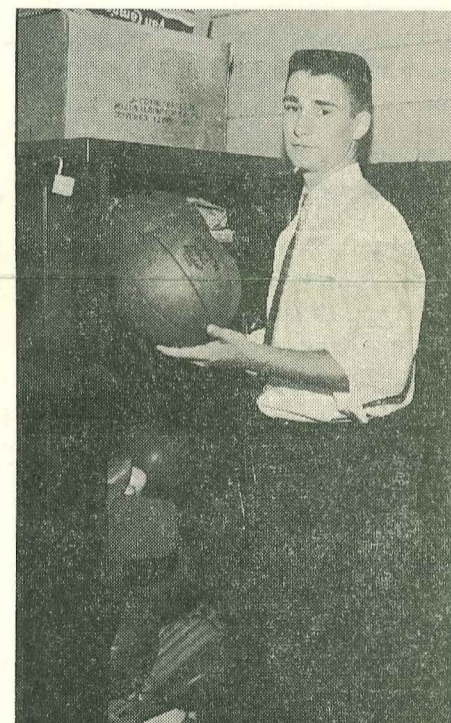
Holy Family returned home December 6 and thoroughly trounced Maysville St. Patrick, for the second time this season. Jim Stephenson was again leading scorer, racking up 23 points.

By the time this issue is published, the Irish will have played Catlettsburg, South Portsmouth, and Ironton St. Joe. We wish the team the best of luck in their remaining games.

## "Duck" Becomes New Manager

A familiar face around the gym, in a new role this year, is David Dickenson. David's new job is that of head manager and he is doing a fine job in his first year. He has helped out the team immensely with his cheerful attitude when things look black. Before this year David spent two of his high school years as a spectator. Then in his junior year he got the idea that he would like to play ball. He helped the "B" team run up a tremendous 20-7 record. However, this year he decided that playing was too much trouble and decided to become, much to Coach Gossett's joy, a manager.

Besides being an active participant in the athletics of Holy Family, David was President of the Junior class and is now Vice-President of the Senior class. Although Dave spends a good deal of his time with the team during practices and games he still maintains a good position in the senior class scholastically.



Shown hard at work in the Athletic Association room is David Dickenson, senior, who took over the head manager's job this year and is doing a fine job at it.

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# Kaye, Pete, Personalities

The boy personality for this issue is a Freshman. He cheerfully runs errands to the candy machine for the Seniors. He may be summoned from his usual spot on the playground, near the girls, with a shrill "Peter," after which he comes running.

Pete is a medium-sized Freshman with a fetching smile. His hair is cut in the typical Frailie flat-top. He is versatile in his sports activities as a guard of the "B" team and one of

Holy Family's future prospects for the Varsity. During the summer he plays a wicked second base for the Babe Ruth League "Yankees."

In all—this boy, whom you have decided to be Pete Frailie, is one of our best-liked Freshman boys.

Our girl personality for the second issue of "The Orbit" is a new member of our student body and formerly a majorette at Putnam Junior High. This girl is, of course, Kaye Berscheit.

Kaye, a member of the Sophomore class, added beauty and brains to Holy Family this year after two years at Putnam. Before that she attended school in Catlettsburg.

Kaye, who is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 108 pounds, has blonde hair and hazle eyes. Her favorite food is, without any doubt, potato chips. She named her main interests as swimming, basketball, football, and boys.

When asked what she thought of Holy Family, Kaye said, "I like this school better than any I have attended." We hope that she will always have this same feeling toward Holy Family.

She is an active member of the newly formed Language Club and the Sodality.

## Pep Rally A Success

True Irish spirit showed itself in blue and white at the Holy Family bon-fire on November 14, at Holy Family.

Around the blazing fire the cheerleaders, Sharon Tussey, Sis Brislin, Terrie Jean Cooksey, and Brenda Nickell, led the Irish in rousing cheers for victories.

Returning lettermen, J. D. Browne, Jim Stephenson, Buzzy Smith, Steve Gilmore, Roger Hensley, and Donnie Frailie, all gave talks, claiming the Irish would do their best to make this a victorious year.

After the bon-fire a motorcade of gaily decorated cars made the Irish known around town, and a dance was held in the Holy Family Youth Center.

## We Asked For It

What do you think of the first issue of the "Orbit"?

**Tom Lumley, Sophomore** — "I think that the newspaper was very enlightening. It keeps alive school spirit and relates all current events in a remarkable manner."

**Margaret Gallion, Freshman** — "Holy Family is too small a school for a paper because everybody knows what is happening."

**Kaye Berscheit, Sophomore** — "I thought the paper was very good. It covered all the important events that happened and had something about almost everyone."

**Beverly Hahn, Freshman** — "I thought that the paper was pretty good, but we already knew most of the things in it."

**Tiny Esders, Freshman** — "What there was of it was pretty good. It didn't have much about the Freshman Class in it."

**Claudia Serey, Freshman** — "It was real good, but I think you should have more funny things."

**Steve Gilmore, Junior** — "In my opinion the new paper is a success and I think that under proper leadership it will always be that way. It is an asset to the standards of Holy Family."

Editor's note: If everyone knew how many hours work go into writing and assembling the four pages, he might realize why we don't quite reach perfection in every issue, but we'll keep on trying. Thanks for your comments. We'll try to use your suggestions in future issues.

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Officers of Language Club practice up on a Latin song. Frank Burns tunes up with June Mulvaney and Vicki Proctor.

## '59 Grads Busy

A survey of the 1959 graduating class of Holy Family shows that 59 per cent are furthering their education in various colleges while the others have entered the business world, the military service, or the married state.

Mike Barber, Judy Thompson, Willard Saunders, and Bill Shackelford are attending the University of Kentucky—Ashland Center.

Others, such as Sue Davis, Ohio University; Jean Lemaster, Campbellsville College; Bob Lockhart, South Carolina; Herb Fox, Dayton University; Jean Meredith, DePaul School of Nursing, St. Paul, Minn.; Connie Friel, St. Mary's School of Nursing; Dora Baker, Dayton University; are endeavoring to study in colleges away from home.

Mary Mele, People's Store and attending School of Commerce; Dahlia Mele, secretary at National Mines; Mary Jo Hill, Carolina Lumber Co.; Adrienne Esders, Second National Bank; John Tipton, Parson's and served in U. S. Army at Ft. Knox; Pat Hampton, married Danny Lake (June 27); have already launched themselves into their life's career and from reports are doing quite successfully.

## Language Club Formed

The language students of Holy Family have formed a Language Club under the direction of Sister M. Amabilis.

At the organizational meeting the following officers were elected: Frank Burns, President; June Mulvaney, Vice-President; Vicki Proctor, Secretary; and Bob Blair, Treasurer.

The purpose of this club, made up of Latin and French students, is to promote more interest in foreign languages.

The second meeting was held Tuesday afternoon, December 15. A short play was presented by Latin II students: Rosie Fox, Tom Lumley, Don Frailie, Ed Sailor, Frank Burns, and Julie Bryson. After that a Latin word game was played and refreshments were served.

Members of the club are: Julie Bryson, Kaye Berscheit, Jane Krell, Don Frailie, Tom Lumley, Rosie Fox, Bonnie Hampton, Ed Sailor, Frank Burns, Bob Blair, Steve Fox, Francois Wycliff, Vicki Proctor, June Mulvaney, Sue Hood, Terrie Jean Cooksey, Janet Tucker, John Compton, Joan Galvin, and Margaret Craig.

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